Panhandler Had Urge To Hoard

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The elderly, white-whiskered man in the deer stalker's cap was taken to the police station and booked on charges of panhandling.

In his many pockets police found 16 large bags, 15 containing 257 one-dollar bills. The 16th contained an orange.

James Lieschke, 69, told police he began panhandling several weeks ago because of "an urge to save money."

NAVAL LEADER

Earl Beatty, British naval hero of the First World War who died in 1936, became a rear-admiral at age 39 in 1910.

Zoning Bylaw Hearing Tonight

Council Act 'Outrageous'

Central Saanich has been flooded by circulars written by ex-reeve Sydney Pickles, protesting the "outrageous action" of the council in calling a public hearing on the proposed new zoning bylaw for 8 p.m. today at the Brentwood Women's Institute hall on West Saanich Road.

Reason for the objection is that the meeting falls on the same night as the regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, a group which holds strong views itself on the bylaw, and which has presented a brief on the subject to the council.

Fact that the institute has arranged for an up-island speaker to address its meeting makes postponement inconvenient, Mr. Pickles said.

He also charged that holding the meeting in the Brentwood area, where residential zoning is in effect, will pack it with a group of privileged land-owners, and make it more difficult for those who are affected by the five-acre minimum subdivision terms of the proposed bylaw to attend and voice their protests.

"They could have just as easily called it on the day before, or a day or a week after and also in a hall which is more accessible to the majority of the land-owners in our municipality, which are to be victimized by these proposed bylaws," Mr. Pickles said.

"This victimization," he said, "will benefit those land-owners in the proposed privileged residential or .4-acre minimum lot size zone, who have land for sale. Competition will be eliminated from those land-owners in the five-acre minimum lot size zone wishing to sell their land as building lots."

Mr. Pickles asked the ratepayers not to be misled by "plausible statements that this zoning bylaw can easily be amended at any time by council," and called for a full attendance at the meeting to demand that all matters relating to the bylaw and other controls be thoroughly discussed.

'Sprawl' Growth Spoiling Saanich

Unless development proceeds on a more orderly basis, the attractiveness of Saanich Peninsula is going to disappear, regional planner Brahm Wiesman said Tuesday.

Furthermore, he said, sprawling growth could spoil the fine natural surroundings in the next 20 years.

Mr. Wiesman, planning director of the Capital Region Planning Board, spoke to the Kiwanis Club on the recently-published master plan for future physical development of the region.

The area's lovely natural surroundings were "very real and worth having and keeping," he said. The board realized that nothing could stem the tide of development but, he suggested, the growth shouldn't be allowed to spoil the surroundings.

Instead, the board proposed that the plan should guide orderly development he said, and that it should be encouraged first in the areas where municipal services could mose economically be provided.

High Schools To Hear B.C. Artists

High school students in Greater Victoria will have the chance to hear artists, craftsmen and musicians talk about their work as part of a program sponsored by the Community Arts Council of Vancouver.

Within the next few days, Leonard Osborne will visit several local schools to demonstrate making of pottery from B.C. clay.

Their Master's Suite

Composers right at hand for authoritative interpretation when string quartet practises for annual Victoria College concert. Advising violinists Mary Goward and Arne Bo is Prof. Boyce Gaddes, composer of suite to be played Tuesday evening, and looking on at right is Dr. Gordon Tracy, who plays viola in quartet. Mrs. Tracy is 'cellist.—(Colonist photo)

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Professor Calls Tune At College Concert

Music composed by a member of the faculty will be a feature of the annual concert Tuesday at Victoria College.

The music, a suite for string quartet, was composed by Boyce Gaddes, professor of music at the college. But he wasn't a professor when he composed it.

He was a student at University of Washington, and he composed it, he said yesterday, as part of the work on his master's thesis.

Prof. Gaddes, who joined the Provincial Normal School staff in 1946, doesn't do much composing these days, he said, because he's too busy teaching history of music and classroom methods to future teachers.

College Glee Club and instrumentalists will take part in the concert, which will start at 8.15 p.m. A collection will be taken for the student music award, given annually to the student who contributes most to musical life at the college.

HISTORIC EMBLEM

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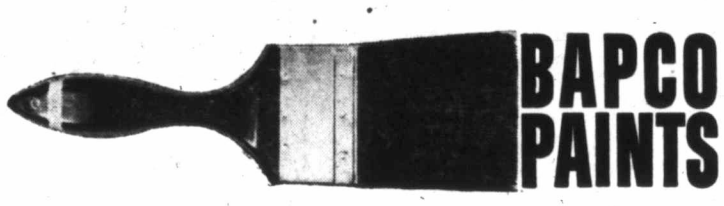

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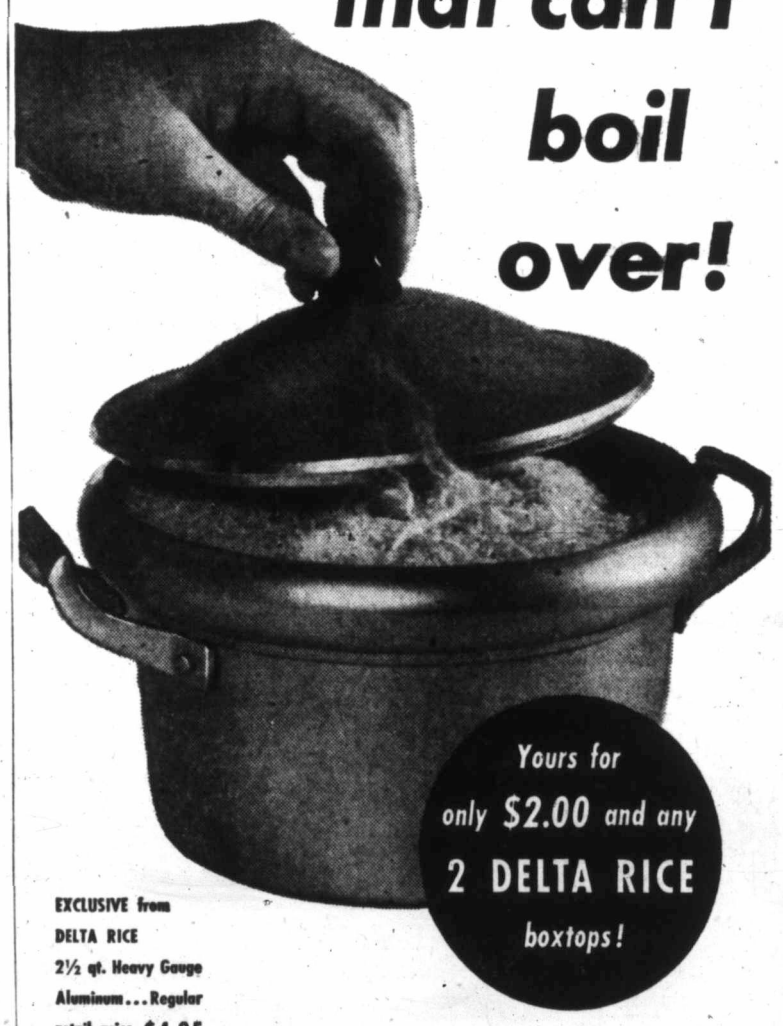

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